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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
HIROSHI SHINRIKI ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO.: New Divisional Application :
FILED: HERewith : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: FILM FORMING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, AND FILM ... :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the invention as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "APPARATUS AND";

line 3, delete "APPARATUS AND".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-41 without prejudice.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 88, delete entire abstract and substitute the following new abstract:

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